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COLLINS DO CRAFTY FOR LEBARRE

Bill Holds Frenchman Off for an Hour—Only One Fall—Baseball News—Gotch Matched with Russian Lion

At Moosup Wednesday night in the Joy theater before a crowd of 460, Bill Collins of Central Village won a hand-icapped match at catch as catch can from Ed LeBarre, the Montreal heavy-weight. LeBarre was to throw the Central Village middleweight twice in an hour, but could get only one fall. Collins thereby winning the match.

For the preliminary there was a four-round boxing bout between William of the Newbury of New London and Young Falkner of Port Trumbull, which was declared a draw by Referee Joseph Desmond of Norwich. In the first two rounds honors were easy, but Abe showed stronger in the last two.

This star event of the evening proved the best wrestling card seen at Moosup, full of fast and clever work. Joseph Desmond refereed for the first part of the bout, but was compelled to leave to catch the train, when his place was taken by Burdick of Central Village.

LeBarre thrust matters from the start, but Collins was not to be out-matched in 18 minutes 50 seconds with a bar hold and half-nelson for the first fall. When they came back for the remainder of the time Collins showed the best defensive work in his repertoire, breaking in a scientific manner the holds which the heavier man put on him. This victory is another step for the Central Village lad in making him as one of the wrestlers who is rapidly coming to a position of prominence in the grapplers' ranks.

After the Newbury issued a challenge to Ed Carter of Norwich, Collins is matched to wrestle Piro of New Jersey in Westbury.

FIVE NICHOLS INSIDE.

No Charge at Gate for Father of Williamie Ball Players.

Red Owens relates the following story on the worth of the Nichols family of baseball players in Williamie. He says that a few years ago two Williamie teams were playing a match game with a creek team on the fair grounds. Arthur, John, James, Joseph and Albert Nichols were in the Williamie line-up. Their father was in line at the box office with the price of admission, but the man behind the window would not accept the money, saying, "These right in, Mr. Nichols, you're already settled." "How's that, my boy?" queried the patriarch. "Why, you see," was the comeback of the ticket seller, "you've got five Nichols (Nichols) inside, and they're equivalent to a quarter."

Art Nichols resigned his chemistry position with the thread company Saturday night and started in training by following his brother Jimmy's programme. Nick is looking in mid-season form and acknowledges taking off fifteen pounds since he started. A part of his training will be with the Tenkes nolle, an about five cords of four foot oak at the rear of his woodshed at the beach has to be amputated in cookey lengths before he reports at Waterbury on Good Friday.

BARNES SIDESTEPPI?

McGrath Wants to Hear About Return Match With the Indian.

Jack McGrath, the Irish Giant, is wondering what Jim Barnes of Springfield is going to do about clinching the fight with the Springfield man accepted for his protection Chief Picking Bear. The Giant challenged the Chief last Monday night in Williamie and was defeated by a knockout. McGrath wanted Barnes to sign articles in Williamie that night with one of the newspapers, or to come to Williamie to sign and to put up a side bet, which McGrath is willing to make in addition to the prize money. McGrath has apparently sidestepped the match, but it is time the date was set so that the wrestlers can get to work on their conditioning stunts.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

FEELING OF CONFIDENCE.

Market Shows Degree of Vigor of Notable Influence.

New York, March 31.—The stock market today manifested a degree of vigor that proved of notable influence in continuing the feeling of confidence that has been growing up in the shipping of affairs towards betterment. Although this feeling remains without corroboration in the news of events in trade and industry, the evidence of the action of the stock market is none the less impressive and is bolstered by confidence by business men themselves. Special events to account for the upswing of prices there are none of great importance at least. The general outlook is held accountable for the starting up of values and the reviving of speculative interests. With stocks of falling steady resistance to news of discouraging conditions in business day after day, the conviction has been forming that operations in the stock market so far as they might be prompted by such developments, had been conducted in the period of depression that has passed. There is admittedly a large demand, both speculative and investment, which has been waiting for an assurance that the effects on securities of unfavorable factors have been measured. As to the ultimate measure of confidence, the adverse conditions which have weighed upon them and the resulting great enhancement of values which is to follow, we have no doubt that the action of the stock market in the face of some of the later developments countering the discounting of these developments in themselves may mark the culmination of depression and the turning point to improvement. Such development as is open cut in steel products by the United States Steel corporation, making the abandonment of the doubtful policy of improving the look of demand by holding prices at artificial levels. While the new demand stimulated by the out is reported incidentally, yet advice in the last few days that such a demand is growing is expected to expand materially with the determination that better prices have been reached. The amount of today's market was not uniform and the closing itself was not a success. The market under the influence of active profit taking. Bonds were firm. Total sales par value, \$6,240,000. United States three registered advanced 1-4 per cent. on call.

STOCKS.

Stock	High	Low	Close
2200 Amalgamated Copper	75 1/2	75 1/4	75 1/4
1000 Am. Can. & Foreign	56 1/2	56 1/4	56 1/4
1000 Am. Oil	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/4
1000 Am. Sugar	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/4
1000 Am. Tobacco	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/4
1000 Am. Wire	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/4
1000 Am. Zinc	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/4
1000 Am. Lead	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/4
1000 Am. Tin	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/4
1000 Am. Iron	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/4
1000 Am. Steel	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/4
1000 Am. Coal	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/4
1000 Am. Gas	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/4
1000 Am. Electric	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/4
1000 Am. Telephone	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/4
1000 Am. Water	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/4
1000 Am. Paper	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/4
1000 Am. Printing	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/4
1000 Am. Book	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/4
1000 Am. Stationery	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/4
1000 Am. Office	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/4
1000 Am. Furniture	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/4
1000 Am. Hardware	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/4
1000 Am. Lumber	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/4
1000 Am. Brick	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/4
1000 Am. Cement	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/4
1000 Am. Glass	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/4
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Total sales, 982,595 shares.

COTTON.

New York, March 31.—Cotton spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 8 3/8; middling sea island, 2 1/2, 100 lb. Futures closed barely steady. (Cosh.) Bids: April 9-16, May 24-7, June 13-17, July 20-24, August 25-28, September 2-4, October 2-5, November 2-1, December 2-1, January 2-1.

MONEY.

New York, March 31.—Money on call easy at 1-4-1/2 per cent, ruling rates: 1-4-1/2 per cent,